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TAGS: MILI, XO, US, UK

SUBJECT: US-UK INDIAN OCEAN TALKS

1. THE SEMI-ANNUAL US-UK TALKS WILL BE HELD IN
WASHINGTON, NOV 7. YOU MAY USE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IN

RESPONSE TO PRESS OR HOST GOVERNMENT QUERIES ON "IF ASKED"
BASIS:

2. THE US AND UK WILL HOLD IN WASHINGTON, ON NOVEMBER 1, A ROUTINE SERIES OF TALKS BETWEEN RESPECTIVE OFFICIALS IN POLITICO-MILITARY MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA. THESE DISCUSSIONS OCCUR ON A PERIODIC BASIS, GENERALLY ABOUT EVERY SIX MONTHS (LAST PREVIOUSLY IN MAY 1975), ALTERNATIVELY IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON. THE TALKS DO NOT INVOLVE NEGOTIATIONS, COMMITMENTS, OR AGREEMENTS, BUT ARE SIMPLY INTENDED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OFFICIALS WITH SIMILAR RESPONSIBILITIES TO EXCHANGE VIEWS.

3. IF PRESSED ABOUT DIEGO GARCIA, YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT DIEGO GARCIA OBVIOUSLY WILL COME UP IN TERMS OF ITS ROLE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA, BUT THAT THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE TALKS IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A REVIEW OF US

EXPANSION PLANS FOR THE ISLAND, NOR A DISCUSSION OF HMG'S REVIEW OF THESE PLANS.

4. FYI: US SIDE WILL BE LED BY GEORGE S. VEST, DIRECTOR OF POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS BUREAU; UK SIDE, FCO ASSISTANT UNDER SECRETARY JOHN THOMSON. END FYI. KISSINGER

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